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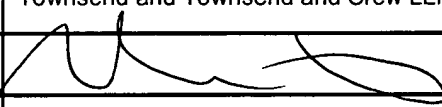
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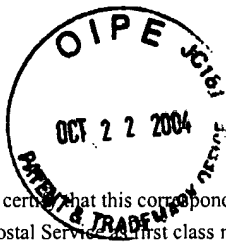
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Gregor SAGNER et al.

Application No.: 09/823,712

Filed: March 30, 2001

For: METHOD FOR DETERMINING
THE EFFICIENCY OF NUCLEIC ACID
AMPLIFICATIONS

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 7485

Examiner: Suryaprabha Chunduru

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1637

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 10, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.